

House File 2192 - Introduced

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(COMPANION TO SF 2068 BY
PETERSEN)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the official language of the state of Iowa.
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 1.18, subsection 1, paragraph b, Code
2 2022, is amended to read as follows:

3 *b.* Throughout the history of Iowa and of the United States,
4 the common thread binding individuals of differing backgrounds
5 together has been the English language and any other language
6 deemed necessary to achieve the purposes of the state of Iowa
7 and the political subdivisions of the state.

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EXPLANATION

9 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
10 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

11 This bill amends Code section 1.18, regarding Iowa English
12 language reaffirmation, to provide that the general assembly
13 declares that the common thread binding individuals in the
14 state includes, in addition to the English language, any other
15 language deemed necessary to achieve the purposes of the state.